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 Term Expires: August 2009
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Brian E. Sandoval

District Judge

Education: Nevada (Reno) 1986 BA; Ohio State 1989 JD
 Began Service: October 31, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Edward C. Reed, Jr.

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1924
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1949 BA; Harvard 1952 JD
 Began Service: 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Attorney, Arthur Andersen & Co. (1952-1953)

Government: Special Deputy Attorney General, State of Nevada
 (1967-1979)

Legal Practice: Partner, Reed & Bowen (1953-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature
 Society; State Bar of Nevada

Staff

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 Term Expires: September 2010
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Lloyd D. George

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930
 Education: Brigham Young 1955 BS; Boalt Hall 1961 JD
 Began Service: May 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Judicial: Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada
 (1974-1984); Judge, Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1984)

Legal Practice: Albright, George, Johnson & Steffen (1969-1971)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1955-1958)

Current Memberships: American Association for Justice; American Bar
 Association; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada; Washoe
 County Bar Association

Staff

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Howard D. McKibben

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Bradley 1962 BS; Pittsburgh 1964 MPA; Michigan 1967 JD
 Began Service: October 12, 1984
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, National Judicial College

Government: Deputy District Attorney, State of Nevada (1969-1971);
 District Attorney, State of Nevada (1971-1977)

Judicial: Judge, Nevada District Court (1977-1984); Chief Judge, United
 States District Court for the District of Nevada (1997-2002)

Legal Practice: George W. Abbott Law Office (1967-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Ninth Circuit District
 Judges Association

Staff

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 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1994 MA

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Lawrence R. Leavitt

Magistrate Judge

Education: Boalt Hall 1969 JD
 Began Service: October 8, 1987

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Gabriel Estadella** (702) 464-5540
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Robert Jake Johnston

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Brigham Young 1973 BS; McGeorge 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1987
 Term Expires: December 14, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Merlyn Hoyt, Nevada District Court
 (1977-1978)

Government: District Attorney, State of Nevada (1979-1984); Assistant
 United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Office of the United States
 Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1984-1987)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army (1967-1970)

Current Memberships: Clark County Bar Association; Federal Magistrate
 Judges Association; Southwest Oral History Society; State Bar of Nevada;
 Ninth Judicial Circuit Historical Society, United States Courts of Appeals

Staff

Law Clerk **Mark Woolf** (702) 464-5554
 Term Expires: August 2009
 Judicial Secretary **Marlene Stidham** (702) 464-5550
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1999 BA

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Robert A. McQuaid, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: April 15, 1996
 Term Expires: April 2012

Staff

Law Clerk **Manish Kumar** (775) 686-5858
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 Term Expires: August 2009
 Education: Minnesota 2008 JD
 Secretary **Heidi Jordan** (775) 686-5858

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Valerie P. Cooke

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
 Education: Nevada (Reno) 1976 BA; Northwestern 1983 JD
 Began Service: November 1, 1999
 Term Expires: November 1, 2014

Academic: Teacher, Sacred Heart Academy (1976-1979); Teacher, Reno
 High School (1979-1980)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable William N. Forman, Second Judicial
 District Court, Nevada (1983-1984)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Guild & Hagen, Ltd. (1984-1994); Attorney,
 McDonald Carano Wilson, LLP (1995-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar
 of Nevada; Washoe County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Andrea Ouellette** (775) 686-5855
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 Term Expires: August 2009
 Education: Denver 2008 JD
 Secretary **Debra Newman** (775) 686-5855

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Peggy A. Leen

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Nevada (Las Vegas) 1976 BA; San Diego 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 16, 2001
 Term Expires: January 16, 2017

Government: Law Clerk and Deputy Public Defender, Office of the Public
 Defender, County of Clark, Nevada (1976-1981); Clark County District
 Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Major Violators Unit (1996-1999);
 Clark County District Attorney's Office, Civil Division (1999-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Thorndal, Backus, Maupin & Armstrong

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; International
 Academy of Trial Lawyers; International Society of Barristers

Staff

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 Term Expires: August 2009
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George W. Foley, Jr.

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2005

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